## RATECASE RECORD Pianos READY FOR COURT

Washington Southern Will Carry Its Plea to Highest Tribunal.

#### CLEMENCY DISAPPROVED

Court Officers Believe Henry County Negroes Guilty. Inspecting Railroads.

Clerk R. T. Wilson, of the State Corporation Commission, yesterday morning turned over to Hill Carter, coun-

Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney
Oppose Clemency for Negroes.

In the opinion of the presiding
judge and the Commonwealth's Attorney, there is no good reason why the
Governor should interfere with the
sentences of John Eccles, James Hairston and Thomas Balley, who are
awaiting death for the murder of Sidney Wood, in Henry county. The
Governor has respited the three negroes to November 11, to await the
trial of Piggie Penn, another negro
under indictment, who was apprehended in North Carolina a few weeks ago.

John W. Carter, who is acting Com-

ed in North Carolina a few weeks ago.
John W. Carter, who is acting Commonwealth's Attorney, writes the
Governor that he and Judge Harvey
have gone carefully over the evidence
in the case, as well as the "confession"
of Eccles and other papers submitted.
He says that "we find nothing in the
papers, nor have we knowledge of
anything, which would cause a change
of opinion. We believed at the time of opinion. We believed at the time of the trial and believe now that the parties are guilty."

### DEADLOCK CONTINUES

Governor Will Not "Appoint" Major

Governor Will Not "Appoint" Major for Coast Artillery.

There is an inclination at the office of the Adjutant-General to smile over a comedy of errors appearing in a Norfolk paper regarding the coast artillery situation. This paper says it is understood that Charles Parker Breese will be "appointed" to the position of major of the battalion, over

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Figures were produced to show the commission that the road was losing money on its strictly intrastate business. The trouble caused by the Alexandria situation was also a feature of the proceedings. It was shown that passengers pay the interstate rate be tween Alexandria and Washington and intrastate rate of 2 cents while traveling in Virginia. Conductors bear the burden of extra work.

While the commission did not approve of the increase in the rate to 3 cents per mile, it entered an order allowing 2 1-2 cents to be charged, putting the Washington Southern on the same basis with the other leading roads of the State. The railroad, however, was dissatisfied with this, and will ask the Supreme Court to grant an appeal.

THINKS THEM GUILTY

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Tents for Camp.

Adjutant-General Sale yesterday shipped a supply of tents to Fort Monroe for use during the encampment of coast artillery from August 8 to 18.

### WHOLE FAMILY ILL

Two Sisters and a Brother Patients in Richmond Hospital.

Two sisters and a brother, all of Chesterfield county, are patients in the Memorial Hospital. They are Lester I. Osborne, Mrs. Monie Talcott and Mrs. Maggie Cox. Each one of the three is receiving treatment of a different nature.

Mr. Osborne is being treated for paralysis of the feet, which the physicians believe is largely due to his great bulk; Mrs. Cox will probably undergo an operation and Mrs. Talcott is being treated for injuries received in a street car accident.

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## MILITIA WILL ASK FOR FEDERAL PAY

Believed That Congress Wil Soon Agree to Compensation for Drills.

Local militia officers believe the time is not far distant when the campaign to provide Federal pay for the officers and men of the National Guard will be successful. The militia of State after State has fallen into line in the work of indorsing the movement, joining in memorials to Congress to enact the pending or some other bill.

Inasmuch as under the existing stat Inasmuch as under the existing status the militiamen are to all intents and purposes a part of the standing army of the United States, it is felt they should be paid for the time they devote to the service.

The latest organization to fall into line is the organized militia of Iowa. The officers and men have gone on record as petitioning Congress for action.

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The following charters were issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission:
Stratford Liquir Companion (Inc.) Peteraburg, W. Budd, president; Joseph E. Venable, secretary and treasure. David Daniop-ai of Petersburg, Va. Carlail. Maximum, 185,000; minimum, \$2,000 Islail. Maximum, 185,000; minimum, \$10,000.

Defects: Automobile business.
Hofhelmers (Ina.) Norfolk. B. F. Hothelmer, president; H. C. Hothelmer, vice-president; V. Strauburger, merctary and treasurer-all of Norfolk. Capitali. Maximum, 15,000; minimum, 10,000. Objects:
Boot and shoe business.
The H. P. Nivision Company (Inc.), Richmond, H. P. Nivision or president; G. O. Ruehl, secretary; Sopha Nivision, treasurer-all of Richmond. Capital: Maximum, 15,000; minimum, \$5,000. Objects: Paper box manufacturers.

Ruehl, secretary; Sopha Nivision, treasurer all of Richmond. Capital: Maximum, \$10,000, minimum, \$5,000. Objects: Paper box manufacturers.

E. P. Goodwyn Company (Inc.), Petersburg, Va. J. W. Seward, president; H. G. Leight, vice-president; E. P. Goodwyn, Secretary and treasurer-all of Petersburg, Va. Capital; Maximum, \$25,000, minimum, \$10,00. Objects: Real estate business.

Bank of Occoquan (Inc.), Occoquan, Prince William county. C. E. Nichol, H. Nosi Garner, J. L. Perry, Robert H. Cox. Acxandria, Va.: D. S. Beach, vice-president, Grandle, Prince William county, Stands, Company (Inc.), Noriok, G. Martiner, president, Occoquan, a.; John W. Garner, Cashier, Capital, \$10,00. Objects: Banking business.

United Candy Stands Company (Inc.), Noriok, J. H. Phillips, president; A. F. Stallas, vice-president; C. C. Martin, secretary and information of Noriok. Capital: Maximum, \$10,000 minimum, \$500. Objects: Candy dealers, vice-president; W. S. Battle, Jr., vice-president; W. S. Battle, Jr., vice-president; W. E. Thomas, secretary and treasurer-all of Roanoke. Capital: Maximum, \$500.000 minimum, \$500.000 minimum, \$500.000 precisity, and treasurer-all of Roanoke. Capital: Maximum, \$500.000 minimum, \$500.000 minimum, \$500.000 precisity, and treasurer-all of Roanoke. Capital: Maximum, \$500.000 minimum, \$500.000 precisity, and treasurer-all of Roanoke. Capital: Maximum, \$500.000 minimum, \$500.000 precisity, and treasurer-all of Roanoke. Capital: Maximum, \$500.000 minimum, \$500.000 precisity, and treasurer-all of Roanoke. Capital: Maximum, \$500.000 minimum, \$500.000 precisity, \$500.000 minimum, \$500.000 precisity, \$500.000 minimum, \$500.000 precisity, \$500.000 minimum, \$500.000 minimum, \$500.000 precisity, \$500.000 minimum,

Maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$5,000. Objects: Real estate business. An amendment was issued to the charter of the People's Furniture Company (Inc.), of Roanoke, increasing the maximum capital stock from \$20,000 to \$35,000 and the minimum from \$10,000 to \$35,000 and the minimum from \$10,000 to \$35,000 and the following the stock from \$20,000 to \$35,000 and the finishmum from \$10,000 to \$35,000 and the finishmum from \$10,000 to \$35,000 and the finishmum from \$10,000 to \$35,000 to \$35

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### Ashland News Notes

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Ashland, Va., August 3.—The Ash-land Christian Sunday school gave its annual picnic at Ashland Park

fined \$100 and placed under \$500 security for twelve months in Police Court yesterday morning on a charge of operating an objectionable resort at 411 North Seventeenth Street.

The arrest of Price grew out of the case against Lucinda Davis, who was arrested on a charge of selling liquor without a license at the place. She stated that she was not responsible stated that she was not responsible.

stated that she was not responsible for what went on in the house—that Price was the lessee. Some days ago officers raided the house and discovered white and negro men drinking together, but the case against the woman was dismissed.

Price testified that he rented the house for the woman, and that he did not live there. The case was submitted without argument, and Jussubmitted without argument, and

submitted without argument, and Jus tice Crutchfield immediately rendered his decision. Price appealed.

### MORE CHICKEN THEFTS

the wire screening behind which he kept his chickens and went after the chickens. Mr. Mayo was awakened by the noise and got upon the scene just in time to see a man emerging from the hen-hopse with sev-eral chickens. The negro escaped for the time, but was captured yesterday.

### DEBATE TO-NIGHT

Representative John Lamb and Senator T.
Ashby Wickham, the candidates for Congress from the Third District in the coming

S.S. S. NATURE'S PERFECT CURE REMANDED TO TOMBS

# 15-YEAR-OLD GIRL

Thelma Payne Caught in Residence of R. W. Jones on Pine Street.

Inelma B. Payne, who first gave her ame as Ethel Brown, fifteen years old, daughter of John Payne, of 520 South Pine Street, was caught in the act of robbing the nome of R W Jones, 5 North Harvie Street, yester-

Jones, 5 North Harvie Street, yesterday morning.

The girl entered Mr. Jones's residence, and when discovered by Mrs. Jones said that she was seeking employment. She suddenly grabbed Mrs. Jones's purse, containing some stamps and 37 cents, it is alleged, and ran out. While Mrs. Jones telephoned to the Second Station, Mr. Jones pursued the girl and caught her, bringing her back to his house. Bicycle Policeman Belton was sent in answer to the call, and the girl was taken to the First Police Station, whence she was transferred to the Associated Charities, to be detained until her appearance in Police Court this morning.

tailed until her appearance in Police Court this morning.

The girl took her arrest caimly, and gave no explanation of her alleged wrongdoing. There have been several petty robberies of this kind, and Thelma Payne is suspected of being the perpetrator.

The Payne family recently came to Richmond from Louisville, Ky. Mr. Payne is employed in the Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works, at Belle Isle.

#### WIFE CHANGES MIND

Viola Carter Decides That Her Husband is All Right and Will Not Beat Her Again. The man-handled but faithful wife entered again upon the scene of action yesterday in the magistrate's court of Henrico county when Viola Carter, colored, plead with Magistrate Puryear to cancel the charge against Delaware Carter which she had brought. The woman, when the warrant was issued for Carter's arrest, stated that he had beaten her most brutally and showed marks of violence on her body. Yesterday, however, she had changed her mind, and upon her husband's promise to refrain from further multreatment she begged him off. Magistrate Puryear agreed not to impose a fine, but the costs of the case were assessed against Carter, which, by the way, the wife paid.

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young women stenographers and typists, but the men who desire such
work are few. According to the notice of the examination issued by the
Civil Service Commission, at several
recent examinations there have not
been enough applicants to fill the vacancies.

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It is contended by the department chiefs that women are not as well adapted to the work as men. They may not be promoted to many posi-tions that men fill with success. For this and other reasons Uncle Sam has determined to recruit from the whole country men stenographers to fill clerkships in the departments.

#### GATES CASE CONTINUED

Church Hill Woman Charged With Ob-Sergeants Wiley and Kellam on suspi-cion of having obtained a quantity of goods under false pretenses from man goods under false pretenses from many merchants, was continued in Police Court yesterday morning to August 11, one of her array of counsel being absent. Her counsel consists of B. T. Crump, Gilbert Pollock and Benjamin T. Barrett. The prosecution will be conducted by Commonwealth's Attorney Folkes and Harry M. Smith, the latter of whom, it is understood, represents the Retail Merchants' Association.

ion. Mrs. Gates now lives at 607-A North Mrs. Gates now lives at 607-A North Twenty-seventh Street. She is alleged to have used different names in making purchases, which have not yet been paid for. It is said, however, that she has paid some of her bills since her arrest, and all may be paid before the case comes to trial.

Police Court Cases.

Josephine Page and Henry Terry, colored, charged with stealing a dress from Mack Stern, appeared in Police Court yesterday morning. The woman was sentenced to thirty days in jail, but the man was dismissed.

The case against James Bates, colored, charged with seriously wounding Henry Eborn, was continued to August 5.

### Around the Hotels

"Do you hear any kicking on the Swanson appointment to the senator of the Pittsylvania man last night "The press and the people everywhere so far as I can judge, are giving thei hearty indorsement.

"While the appointment was pend-ing here and there could be heard sug-gestions of good men whom Governor Mann might appoint. Of course, there were such men, but the vast majority of the people wanted Swanson. There of the people wanted Swanson. There can be no doubt that the Governor knew this, and did what he thought was the public will.

"The Swanson supporters kept rather quiet, feeling that there was little doubt of the appointment of their man. Had the Governor named any one else they would have been heard from in a kick which would have sounded far and wide.

have sounded far and wide.
"You will see that Swanson will make his mark in the Senate. He

has the ability, the energy, the en-thusiasm, and, more than all, he has the nerve to do what he thinks is right." Richmond hotels are looking for-

Richmond hotels are looking for-ward to sundry conventions in the near future. Things have been un-suppectedly lively in hote, circles dur-ing the heated term, and there has been nothing like the slump that was expected. Not only have traveling men been fairly numerous, but visitors from all over the State have been here in far greater numbers than any one has looked for, considering the fact that no State campaign - in prog-ress.

ress.
With the early opening of the convention season the hostelries will soon have all they can handle once more.
Conventions stated for the near future in Richmond are as follows: Na ture in Richmond are as follows; National Association of Mercantile Agencies, August 16-18; Ancient Order of Hibernians, August 23-24; National Association of First-Class Postmasters, September 26-29; National Association of Railway Signalmen and Engineers, Cetober 14-16.

In addition, two negre organizations will meet here early in September—the Grand Fountain of True Reformers, and the Independent Order of St. Luke.

Virginians at the Hotels,

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Richmond—O. E. Jordan, Dublin; G. R. Proudfoot, Norfolk; J. V. Moore, Cape Charles; F. Tucker Wilkins, Cape Charles; W. McWaugh, Jr., Lynchburg; H. M. White, Dillwyn.
Gilbert—A. T. Tibbs, Lynchburg; A. Wilton, Columbia; W. G. Vaughan, Clifton Forge,
Park—L. K. Brown, Danville; J. J. Ligon, Lynchburg; George E. Passmore, Keysville; F. J. Hammer, Keysville.
Lexington—J. C. Nowlin, Lynchburg; H. E. Hutchinson, Gloucester; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. White, Norfolk; H. S. Sanders, Shirley; W. A. Cocke, Cartersville; J. C. Sanders, Norfolk; J. S. Owens, South Boston; E. F. Fairbank, Fredericksburg; S. L. Bagley, Virginia; H. T. Turner, Virginia.
Davis—J. M. Chandler, Buckingham; H. M. Gumm, Portsmouth.
Murphy's—H. Jaffee, South Boston; W. T. Williamson, Norfolk; Dr. Talbot, Norton; E. B. Walton, Suffolk; John K. Person, Jarratt; A. J. Wood, Jr., Norfolk; John E. Boyd, Mecklenburg county; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Manley, South Boston; M. B. Booker, Houston; J. A. Dearin, Clayville; A. J. Moore, Chase City; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richardson, Church View; P. M. Gwathmey, Old Mill.

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New York, August 3.—Erwin J. Widerer, the young cashier, who to-day pleaded guilty to the indictment found against him in connection with the embezzlement of the funds of the Russo. Chinese Bank, was remanded to the Tombs for sentence on August 10.

The indictment against Wider specifically charged him with stealing slock valued at \$11,400. On his plea of guilty to this indictment, he can be given an indeterminate sentence or from five to ten years. The district attorney's office, however, has intimated that it might ask Wider's inden away.

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